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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 18, 2006, reconsideration of the rejections and further examination are respectfully requested.